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La Peña Cultural Center

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La Tienda Gift Shop

Tues. 12 - 5 pm &
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Wed. – Sun. 5:30 pm
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Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible. La Peña is a member of the Latino Arts Network.

Cultural Center Calendar April 1998

United Farm Workers

March for Justice & Walk-A-Thon

Join the UFW for the 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez March and Walk-a-thon in San Francisco

Sat. April 10, 11am
Dolores Park

Call 415-674-1884 or 510-832-8765 ext. 18

Berkeley Festival of the Arts

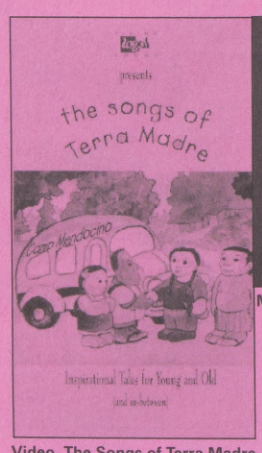
From April 25—May 31st, the 2nd annual Berkeley Festival of the Arts will showcase the many diverse artists and artists groups that work in Berkeley. This year the festival features the ArtzPass which will offer special discounts and/or free admission to many cultural events for the duration of the festival. The festival will be inaugurated in M.L.K. Park on Sunday April 25. Programs at La Peña that are discounted for the festival are marked with **BFA** (Berkeley Festival of the Arts pass honored). For more information about the festival and the ArtzPass, call 510.665.9496

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV - THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
				1 FLAMENCO CONCERT **Cerro Negro** Spanish guitars, blended with Latin percussion,I create the gypsy influenced acoustic sound of Cerro Negro. While enjoying the fusion of flamenco guitar techniques with Latin percussion, the group's music embraces a variety of rhythms and styles. "Flamenco music with cutting edge instrumentation and orchestration." **8pm $7**	**2** CONCERT **Rebecca Riots** The favorite trio of original acoustic folk-rock tunes, returns to La Peña for an evening of handsomely harmonized and thoughtfully crafted songs **8pm $8**	**3** Sat. morning children's program with Diane Ferlatte and Erik Pearson. 10:30am DANCE/BAILE **Ritmo y Armonía** featuring Fito Reynoso Afro Cuban dance music **9:30pm $10**
4 Domingo de Rumba in Café 4 - 6:30 CONCERT Omar Sosa celebrates the release of Spirit of the Roots, a fusion of AfroCuban popular music, AfroEcuadorian rhythms, hiphop, & free spirited jazz. Featuring Elliot Kavee, drums; Will Power, vocals; Sheldon Brown saxophone; and Rahsaan Fredericks, bass. **7:30pm $12 adv. at La Tienda, $15 door**	**Sat. Children's Programs** **April. 3:** Stories to grow on with **Diane Ferlatte** and **Erik Pearson** share stories and songs for the young at heart. **April 10:** Storyteller **Awele Makeba** weaves African folktales, plantation tales and stories from many cultures. Diane Ferlatte **April 17: Jane Timberlake** sings songs for young audiences to benefit Child Care Workers. **April 24:** Singer and songwriter **Charlie Chin** teams up with **Tomas Montoya** for a morning of songs and stories. **10:30am • $3 adults $2 children** Awele Makeba		**7** CAFE POETRY Hosted by **Blake Tolbert**. Featured readers and open mic. **7:30pm $2** BENEFIT EVENT **RESURRECTION III** A tribute to PAK & Dondi. With guest mc's, dj's, B-boys, B-girls, & graffiti by local artists. **8pm $5**	**8** POETRY JAZZ **GOLDIE THE POET** Performing from his new spoken word CD Chronicles. Live music by **Know Jazz**. Jazz, funk, r&b quartet. Special guest: D Knowledge **8pm $5**	**9** THEATER La Peña presents Teatro Milagro's **Entre Dos Mundos** A richly layered spectacle of musical theatre with guerrilla fighters, peasant women and calaveras set in war torn El Salvador. Experience the story of the men and women of Radio Venceremos, broadcasting under fire to save the lives of innocent civilians. **8pm $10 in advance at La Tienda. $12 at the door.**	**10** Sat. Morning 10:30am with Awele Makeba **Afro Cuban Percussion Workshop with Ban Rr Ra•** Direct from Guantanamo Cuba. This group will teach rhythms from the Eastern side of Cuba including gaga, tumba francesa and conga santiaguera. 2:30pm-4:30pm $12 CALL TO CONFIRM *pending approval of visas **Hip Hop Showcase** **9pm $10**
11 BENEFIT BRUNCHFOR LA PEÑA CHORUS (SEE BACK FOR DETAILS) 11AM-2PM Domingo de Rumba 4:00 - 6:30 Orisha Culture Series-Part 6 Join Jose Francisco Barroso as the Orisha Culture Series continues with Babalu Aye, the god of illness and healing. Dances, drums, songs and stories converge in this eight part series which celebrates the AfroCuban deities through performance, particpation and lecture demonstration. **7pm $10**			**14** CAFE POETRY Featured readers: **Paul Flores** and **Natasha** Hosted by **Joyce E. Young**. Open mic to follow. **7:30pm $2**	**15** **No Evening Program** **Cafe de La Peña is available for private parties and catering events.**	**16** BAILE/DANCE **Quetzal and Los Otros** Chicano music with roots in East Los Angeles and traditional influences as varied as corrido, jarocho, and bolero, as well as the blues. **Los Otros** hails from the tradition of Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band, El Maricachi Azteca and Cold Blood. Their diverse roots reflects the mariachi, Cuban, and jazz/funk style of their music. **9:30pm $8**	**17** CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 10:30AM DANCE/BAILE **Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band** **9:30pm $8** La Peña and Yerba Buena Center for the Arts co-present **Omar Sosa** at Center for the Arts in S.F. (see highlight below)
18 POETRY & PERFORMANCE Disabled poets and artists of color. New voices. Sponsored by DAMO (Disability Advocates of Minorities Organization). **6:30pm donation**	Cafe de La Peña is available for private parties and catered affairs. Please call 510.849-4846 for special events catering or for booking food events at our space. Tues. April 13 is Tibetan Night at Cafe de La Peña. Call 510.594-2452 for Tibetan dinner reservations	**20** Poetry for the People presents A Reading by Students from Berkeley High School **7pm FREE**	**21** CAFE POETRY Poetry Writing Workshop led by **Nina Serrano** & **Diane Wang**. **7pm $2**	**22** CONCERT An evening of 20th Century Spanish Poets **Homenage a Lorca** Featuring singer/songwriter, guitarist and recording artist **Juan L. Sanchez** and flute and saxophone virtuoso **Paul Contos**. **7:30pm $7**	**23** CONCERT **Hip Hop Concert** **9pm $10**	**24** CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 10:30AM **Keith Terry & Crosspulse** This quintet has brought together synchronized movement, drumming, and innovative body music to major festivals across the U.S. "A dazzling drum repertoire mixing traditional and contempoary styles of muksic, movement and humor."–SF Chronicle. **8:30pm $12 in adv. $15 at the door. Tickets at La Tienda.**
25 CONCERT **Alanimo** Jazz quartet composed of Cuban bassist, Yunior Terry; Nate Wood on drums; Jonathan Moritz on saxophone; and Dan Marcus on guitar. **8pm $8** BFA			**28** CAFE POETRY Guest host TBA. Open mic - **7:30pm $2** **Ogans** **The Rhythms of Bahia** A highly combustible mixture of Afro Brazilian rhythms from the heaviest traditional to the hottest pop. Members are from Bahia Brazil and have been residing in N.Y. playing such venues such as S.O.B. and Lincoln Center. **8pm $10** BFA	**29** SLIDE TALK **Women in Power** **Max Dashu** presents an international slide talk on leaders, founders, priestesses, healers, farmers, clan mothers, scholars, doctors, witches, mavericks, warriors, pirates, and liberators, –women famous and anonymous. **7:30pm $6-$10 sliding scale**	**30** CONCERT **Flor de Tango** The Argentine trio of Mirta Wymersberg, Guillermo Garcia, and Roberto Forte perform traditional tango music and are joined by tango dancers. Cafe de La Peña will be serving a speical Argentine menu. **8:30pm $10** BFA



La Peña gratefully acknowledges funding support for our programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission; Berkeley Civic Arts Commission; California Arts Council, East Bay Community Foundation, Hewlett Foundation, James Irvine Foundation; Lannan Foundation, LEF Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts, Poets & Writers, S.F. Foundation, Vanguard Public Foundation; and Zellerbach Family Fund.

La Tienda at La Peña



Video, The Songs of Terra Madre



Mujeres recording

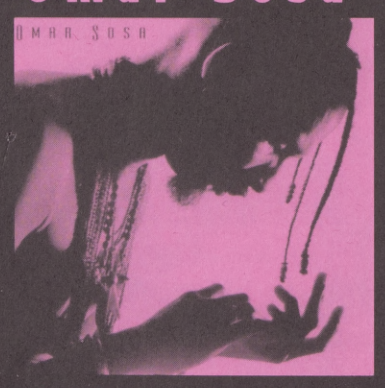
Music from: Cuba, Chile, Argentina, Mexico, the Andes, Brazil and other places in Latin America! Our selection includes music by great local artists like John Santos, Orquesta la Moderna Tradición, Faye Carol and Rafael Manriquez.

New Arrivals: Berkeley based Living Logos presents the Songs of Terra Madre, a children's video about four children who do not speak the same language yet share a common concern for the earth. A professionally developed teaching plan is available.

Books: Crossing Borders by Rigoberta Menchú, Narrativa Nahuatl Contemporánea,

La Tienda , 3105 Shattuck Ave.
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Omar Sosa



Spirit of the Roots available at La Tienda

Sun. April 4th at La Peña Cultural Center:
Omar Sosa celebrates the release of Spirit of the Roots, a fusion of AfroCuban popular music, AfroEcuadorian rhythms, hiphop, and free spirited jazz. Featuring Elliot Kavee, drums; Will Power, vocals; Sheldon Brown, saxophone; and Rahsaan Fredericks, bass. Tickets for the La Peña event and the cd are available at La Tienda at La Peña.

April 17 at Center Arts: La Peña in association with Yerba Buena Center for the Arts and Otá Records presents an evening with Omar Sosa with Josh Jones, drums; Jeff Brennan, bass; Ron Stallings, saxophones; and special guest Will Power, vocals. Sat. April 17 • 8pm. $15 general $13 students and seniors. Tickets available at La Tienda and at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission St. @3rd, in S.F. For ticket info. call Center Arts at 415. 978-ARTS (2787).

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS



Ogans • Brazilian Music

Wed. April 28 • 8pm

This 10 member group plays a variety of rhythms, old and new based on the Afro-Brazilian rhythms of their homeland Brazil. Founded by Davi Viera and Marivaldo Santos, and now based in N.Y. the ensemble has played diverse N.Y. venues such as S.O.B. Nu Yorican Cafe, and Lincoln Center. Davi and Marivaldo have also toured with the hit show Stomp.

Justices for Mumia



ART EXHIBITS • MARCH – APRIL

Cafe photography– Francisco Nieto

Lobby oil paintings– Gabriela Nuñez

Reception: Friday, April 2 , 6pm

Cultural Room– prints by Eric Drooker & Christine Wong



Cerro Negro

Thur. April 1 8pm

Cerro Negro makes its debut at La Peña. The trio features Shane on flamenco guitar, & palmas, Frank Giordano, flamenco guitar, and John Martin on percussion and palmas.



Crosspulse

Sat. April 24 • 8:30pm

Brought together by Keith Terry in 1992, the group has toured nationally as well as in Indonesia and Central America. All members of the quintet contribute material to the repertoire which mixes, and blends traditional and contemporary styles of music land movement. The group is comprised of: Edgardo Cambón, Tacuma King, Kelly Takunda Orphan, Jackeline Rago, and Keith Terry.



Teatro Milagro

Fri. April 9 • 8pm

Teatro Milagro of Portland Oregon bring their musical theater piece Entre Dos Mundos on tour. The story of Radio Venceremos is set in war torn El Salvador and was written by Dañel with an original score by Cuban composer Rodolfo Ortega.

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La Peña Schedule of Classes

La Peña is proud to offer free and fee workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call (510) 849-2568 Ext. 16, M - F 12 - 5 pm. (**TS** = Theater Space, **CR** = Community Room behind La Tienda, (**CA** = Cafe Area).

MONDAYS

La Peña Afro-Cuban Youth Ensemble - Free
(6:00 - 8:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Open to youth ages 12 - 17 who play piano, bass, guitar, violin, flute, reeds, percussion and/or sing. Workshop will focus on playing in ensemble format. To register, call (510) 849-2568 x16

•**South American Music Ensemble** - Free. (6pm-9pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Open to singers, guitar, charango, quena, zampoña and other instruments.

•**Beginning Venezuelan Cuatro** - Free. 5:30 – 6:30pm, CA) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

•**Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro - Free**. (6:30– 7:30pm, CA) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

•**Latin American Ensemble – Free** (7:30 -9:00pm, CA) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Open to flutes, guitars, bass, percussion, voice and other instruments.

•**Salsa/Latin Jazz Ensemble - Fee**. (8:00 - 10:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Carlitos Franco $12/Class. Learn to play in an ensemble format.. Open to vocalists, keyboard, bass, horn, and percussion players .

TUESDAYS

•**Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion** – Free. (5:30pm - 6:30pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Students must bring their own drums. Congas are welcome.

•**Intermediate Venezuelan Percussion** – Free. (6:30pm - 8:30pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

•**Latin American Chorus** – Monthly Membership Dues Required (7:45 – 10pm, TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes. For chorus info. call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161.

WEDNESDAYS

•**Beginning Latin American Guitar** - Free (6pm - 7pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

•**Intermediate Latin American Guitar** - Free - (7pm - 8pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

•**Advanced Latin American Guitar** - Free - (8pm - 9pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

•**Poetry Writing Workshop**. Led by Nina Serrano and Diane Wang. $2 All ages welcome. 7-9pm in the cafe.

THURSDAYS

•**Afro-Cuban Rhythms** (5:30-7:30pm, CR) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes, $25/4 or $7 for one class

SATURDAYS

•**A capella singing** (10am-2pm, CR) Instructor: Joey Blake, Free Drop -Ins are welcome (Call Instructor to confirm schedule only (510) 425-6916)

SUNDAYS -

•**Eastern Caribbean & Afro-Francophone Rhythms–Free** (12 - 2pm, TS) Instructor: Ras Mo, This class will cover Calypso, Gwaka, Belaire, Quadrille etc. Bring congas, bells & sticks. **For more info call 510-840-1574**

Volunteers with technical skills needed who can assist with sound and lighting to run Saturday morning children's programs as well as other aspects of La Peña Cultural Center. The commitment is two programs per month. Call David Wofford 849-2568 ext.11.

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Chorus Benefit Brunch

Sun. April 11 • 11am

To support La Peña Community Chorus's musical tour to Chile in July 1999! Food by La Peña Café master chef Hugo Brenni. Entertainment by Lichi Fuentes, the Chorus
Update on our plans in Chile. Silent auction. 11am.
$15/person • For info: 653-8721

Positions Available at La Peña

La Tienda Store Manager: (1/2 time) Responsible for ordering crafts, books and music from Latin America and around the world; coordinating volunteer and paid staffing, promotion, displays, organizing booths at events and crafts fairs, and some bookkeeping. Knowledge of music, books, crafts, and culture from Latin America and retail experience desirable. Bilingual Spanish/English helpful. $12.60/hour, pro-rated health benefits, holidays, and vacation.

Bookkeeper/Office Manager: (1/2 time) Responsible for maintaining income and expense records, maintain accounts payable and receivable, prepare and deliver bank deposits, prepare and audit nightly box office reports, computer entry of financial data and reconcile monthly bank statements for all of La Peña's accounts. Office managements duties include answering phones, routing incoming mail and maintaining office supplies. $12.60/hour, pro-rated health benefits, holidays, and vacation.

Financial Manager: (1/4 to 1/2 time) Oversee all bookkeeping activities. Other duties include: Developing annual operating budget, project budgets, cash flow projections; coordinate all aspects of personnel record-keeping and benefits; prepare monthly cash receipt and cash disbursement summaries and post to general ledger; prepare periodic in-house financial statements; coordinate annual audit. Salary commensurate with experience.

Application Process: Send resume and cover letter to La Peña Personnel Committee, 3105 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705. Letter should include statement of interest in the position with reference to skills and experience in areas described above. Please provide references. Committee will select candidates for initial interview. The La Peña staff collective will make the final selection.

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La Peña is a non-profit community cultural center. We rely on support from individuals in order to continue our work. ***Earned income accounts for 50% of our operating budget.*** Your donations allow us to continue to offer reasonable ticket prices, free and low cost music and art classes for adults and youth, and to send artists into public school and other community settings. Since 1975, La Peña (gathering place) has celebrated the diverse cultures that make up the Americas. La Peña remains firmly committed to presenting programs that address the issues of racism, social and economic inequities, the environment, and other social issues that impact all our communities. If **you value our contribution to the cultural and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution.**

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For programs that indicate that advance tickets are available, you may purchase those tickets at our store, La Tienda **We now accept charges by phone. Tickets are now available for some selected programs on our web site. at www.lapena.org.**

